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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 524941/0007	
In re Application of Seiichi Hirano, et al.			
Application Number 09/976,668		Filed 10/11/2001	
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Art Unit 2853		Examiner M. Brooks	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110.00

☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ _____

☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ _____

☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ _____

☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ _____

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____

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☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-4709

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/86).

☐ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 32,716

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August 3, 2004 Date

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☒ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD Substitute for Form PTO-875						Application or Docket Number 09-976663			
CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I									
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY			
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE		
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					\$ _____		\$ _____		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	*		X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	*		X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ _____ =		+ \$ _____ =			
				TOTAL		TOTAL			
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.									
CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II									
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	38	Minus	39	X \$ 9 =		X \$ 18 =			
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	12	Minus	12	X \$ 43 =		X \$ 86 =			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ 145 =		+ \$ 290 =			
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE			
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus	**	X \$ 9 =		X \$ 18 =			
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	X \$ 43 =		X \$ 86 =			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ 145 =		+ \$ 290 =			
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE			
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus	**	X \$ 9 =		X \$ 18 =			
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	X \$ 43 =		X \$ 86 =			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ 145 =		+ \$ 290 =			
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE			
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